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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Ricks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nett premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates." GIEMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1882.

For Sale.

CLARETS-From a Sound Wine at \$3.50, to Chateau Lapite.

SHERRIES-A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very CHOICE AMONTILLADO.

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GOOD WINE at \$8.50, to Old INVALID PORT. HOCKS-

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Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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ATOTICE is heroby given, that a JUNK

Upper Section of the Anchorage for Foreign

Vessels, 290 yards N.W. 1 N. from SHAMIEN

Rook Book, in 20 feet of water at Low

LADEN WITH STONE lies Sunk in the

CHAMPAGNES. MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

Auctions.

itions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 3rd of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the

PREMINES of the former Pier & Godown Company, Limited, Wanchai, Praya,-(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract).

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Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

Auctioneer.

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of DELICIOUS TABLE BEER. \$10..... Case.

doz & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN.

22, PRAYA CENTRAL MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS,

&e., &o., &o. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

CHAMPAGNE, Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

TESSES W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREPALL'S Ex-DOTE PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S THE DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use. be had at this Office.-Price, \$1 each. CHINA MATE Office.

Intimations.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, BOWLING ALLEY, HONGKONG HOTEL, OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 187, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STA-TIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c. Popular Prices:

FOUR SHOTS for25 Cents. Gallery open daily from 6 to 12 p.m., all respectable Members of the Community.

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COAL MEBOHANT, 33. Wing Hine Land, Honoxong, TARPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STRAM COAL of the heat quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STRAM LAUNCHES for Hinz at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Eactir-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. M. slone, or Towing Hongkong, January 18, 1882.

Notices to Consignees.

1845.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH BARK "CORHA," FROM

LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1882. BEN LINE OF STEAMERS, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Bengloc, WEBSTER, Comabove Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1

o.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and al Goods remaining after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

CASTLE-LINE-OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

Water, Springs; the Junk sits quite upright SINGAPORE. Until further Notice, Two Red Lights is HE Steamship Minard Castle, SKINNER Commander, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Uargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY.

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remaining after the 2nd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 26, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter signature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Peiho. TS (in diamond), 877/78=2 cases Paper, Order, from London. (in triangle), over the word P. Berette

6/10=6 cases Cheese, from Marseilles G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 30, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU The 100 & 1 British Steamship "Triumph!

At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any the above Ports on or about the 2nd Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The Steamship " Devonshire." Capt. Pervis, will have quick despatch for the shove Port

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandt PARQUALINI, SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DR CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Guinant. will be despatched YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival the next Franch Mail from Europe. G DE CHAMPEAUX

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain WARD, will be despatched on or about

the 1st June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

.. Agents. Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Captain G. L. CASTLE
Port is POSTPONED of
at 4 p. ir The Departure of For Freight or Passage, apply to

TAK HING LOONG, Charterer. Hongkong, May. 29, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship " Achilles." Capt. Anderson, will be despatched on or about the 3rd June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th Proximo, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 31, 1882. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LEOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. A. Tenero, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 5th June, at 4 p.m., instead of

as previously notified. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Steamship
"Geelong"
will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, 9th June, at 4 p.m. A. McIVER,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 29, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain NISH, will b

despatched on or about the 9th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, May 29, 1882.

Agents.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship PICKARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will " Brambletve." have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark REYNOLDS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, April 18, 1882,

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 23, 1882. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW REALAND. Olfital \$1,000,000 (One Million Sterling)

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
ACENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hangkong, July 1, 1881.

Mails.

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

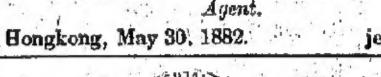
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokonama, on FRIDAY, the 2nd June, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received. at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Contral and South American-Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS, II. HASWELL, JR.





STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on FRIDAY, the 9th June, 1882, at Daylight. Cargo will be received on board until Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PACOLOM, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Vessel will call at COLOMBO. A. MoIVER, Superintendent.



THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 4th June, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 9th June, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at No Bill of Lading signed under 62

will not be recognized. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at Nagasaki. For further Particulars, apply at the

Agent.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY. the 24th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid HETURN PASSAGE TIONERS & Renuction of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until p.m. on the 23rd June. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day) all Purcel Package should be marked to address in full; value of same Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, andressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information es to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency wif the Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central FIE FOSTERELITE A

Gen. Agent for China & Japan. Hongkong, May 26, 1882,

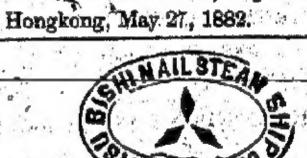
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the



AND LONDON;

ANCONA, Captain STRAD, with

Noon on the day previous. until Noon on the day previous.



STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND ROBE. VIA INLAND SEA (Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-HAMAJand VLADIVOSTOUK.)

Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

Company's OPPICES, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Mossrs Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

W. S. Young, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

HONGKONG.

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. Masses C. J. HAMBRO & SON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed

F. COCHINARD.

Insurances.... NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

> Ospital of the Company 21,000,000 Starling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE, THE INTEREST and RESPONSITILITY OF Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882. REISS & Co.

Hongkong, } 1st May, 1882. NOTICE. WE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,

of Tokio, at Tims Port. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE

MEYER & Co. 13au82 Hongkong, August 13, 1881. NOTICE. TR. CLEMENT PALMER is autho-

rized to SIGN the Name of our Firm.

WILSON & BIRD, Architects, dic.

Hongkong, May 29, 1882. NOTICE. TR. SOTHEBY GODFREY BIRD is authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm; and Mr. CHARLES GARDNER BUNKER to Sign for Us per Procuration.

To Let.

Hongkong, May 29, 1882.

TO LET. (Possession on 15th July Next.

THE Commodious HOUSE with Large

Compound, and a Chinese HOUSE

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, May 31, 1882. TO LET. (WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.)

THE RESIDENCE known

"Bellevue," Albany Road.

TO LET.

(Possession on 1st June Next.)

R. LYALL,

attached, No. 33, POTTINGER STREET.

Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

Apply to

ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD. E. R. BELILIOS. Apply to Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

TO-LET.

TOS. 4-and 9, SEYMOUR TREBACK

Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

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Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 3, 1882. ODOWNS-TOLET

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For Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

Tennis, Lawn, Stabling, &c.

TO LET. (WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.) TTHE New FAMILY RESIDENCE bit-

Road, replete with every convenience,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes-

pate next to Excession on Robinson

Water-side: Inspection is invited. Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, April 8, 1882. TO LET.

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THE HOUSE known as "PARSEE

For Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMP. ERT. Peddar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Apply to

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

TO LET. OMMODIOUS OFFICES and Cox-PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May

G. R. LAMMERT

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. Established 1824.

£ 250,000 W Annual Income THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fouchow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

THE PLANT

All the above is on the WANCHAI PIER

For Sale. FOR SALE. RAUTERT MAINZ date:

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Hongkong, April 29, 1682.

Vertical Line, one above the other, will be hoisted on the Junk's Foremast from Sunset to Sunrise. F. E. WOODRUFF Commissioner of Custom J. H. C. GUNTHER.

Custom House,

12th Instant.

Canton, 25th May, 1882.

with both Masts standing.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. First Interim BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE A per cont. opon South Untiene, and do-Interim DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED and

FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS per Share for the year

1881, will be Payable on FRIDAY, the

Warrants may be had on application at

the Office of the Society on and after that

Harbour Master.

By Order of the Board. DOUGLAS JONES. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1882.

NOTICE. OTICE is hereby given that on all DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks; on or after 1st JULY, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawees or Acceptors, on retiring the Bills before maturity, will be as follows :-

At one half per cent. per annum above Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain. At the Current Minimum-Rate of Discount of the National Banks of France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries. At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland

or the United States.

place east of Suez

ing Corporation.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEMYSS, p. Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China." WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
F. COUHINARD, Agent. Hongkong, May 8, 1882. NOTICE

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO

JAPAN.

TAR BUCKLE attends Ships daily in

Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

YOKOHAMA BAY. Call flag F.

G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY. THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at Honoxono, from and after this H. J. H. TRIPP,

Apply at this Orrton. Hougkong, October 4, 1880. Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS ACENT, &C.

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is authorized to receive Subscriptions;

Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,

Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Miles Bish! Mall S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. HE "FAR" EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Hongkong, May 25, 1882,

Insurances.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE IN-SURANCE COMPANY.

Езтапциино-1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, they are prepared to issue Policies of Insurances against FIRE on the usual Terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 1882.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN. SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO. . having been appointed Agents for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. FANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 290,553.95 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 6th ... Tls. 940,553:95

April, 1882..... Directors. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. H. PINCKVOSS, | WM. MEYERINK, A. J. M. INVERARITY, G. H. WHEELER,

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Notes on Chinese Porcelain. Canton Syllabary. On the Chinese Calendar. Sau-Long's Visit to His Mother. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG. THIS EVENING. 1st June, 1882.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, AN LIBUT.-COLONEL PARNELL, C.B., OF THE BURRS.

MATEUR CONCERT. AID OF A LOCAL CHARITY.

Programme: Overture, Italiano in Band.
Algoria (Rossini),.... Band. Song and Chorus, Old | Sergt. DRACUP & Comrades,....! Chorus. Song,Mrs. Meyer. Selection, Scotch Med. BAND.

ley (Cavallini),...... Miss GRIMBLE. Part Song, When Eve- | Mdme. VAUGHER. ning's Twilight Mr. QUINTON. Dr. STOCKWELL Song, A Warrior Bold, Mr. SYMES. . Interval.

Selection, Il Flauto Ma- BAND. gico (Mozart)..... National Song and Cho- Mr. QUINTON & rus, Hands all round, f. CHORUS: Song, Mdme. VAUCHER. Choralo, Slow in the CHORUN Eastern Sky,..... Selection, Les Cloches BAND.

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PERFORMING ANIMALS THIS EVENING, at 9 p.m. ANOTHER

GREAT ATTRACTIONS! · First Appearance of the Performing CEYLON ELEPHANTS,

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ONLY FIVE YEARS OLD. MITOO AND LECHAMY Listenchweed by

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The father of these Elephants was formidable brute, the terror of the woods and roads in the vicinity of Gaffna, and at times would come on the road and stop the coach or diligence, producing consternation and confusion among horses and | COCOATINA. passengers, until a party of huntersfollowed his track and found him, with his family near Adam's Peak, where he was killed, and the babies (then about seven weeks old) were captured by Mr. CLARK, the Elephant Hunter, who kept them until he sold thom to Signer CHIARINI. Now they are very docile and anybody can ride them.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF G · E T." D This BEAUTIFUL INDIAN PONY (only 33 inches high) was given as a present, by the Maharajah of Jeypore to Signor CHIARINI, when he performed at his palace, by special invitation, and after few months of constant and assiduous training he can show a performance which henours in a superior degree

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Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA. in 5 and 10 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. fb.

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The Co.'s Steamship Fooksang," Captain Davies, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd June, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 1, 1882. FOR SALE.

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OUR Usual STOCK of CHOICE PORT WINE, viz.:-1847, CROWN-RED LABEL, in cases of 1 doz 1834, VINHO DA NOVA CINTRA II II II

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON.

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RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .notice to the centrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 1st June. Cargo remaining undelivered after the FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE .-7th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

June 1, Solway, British ateamer, from

Hydra, for Iloilo.

Olympia, for Saigon.

Hermine, for Takso.

China, for Swatow.

Glenlyon, for Guam.

Minerva, for Manado.

for Foochow.

Chinking, for Canton.

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Emuy, for Amoy and Manila.

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ARRIVED.

lich, Mr Brand, and 45 Chinese.

Per Chinking, from Shanghai, Mrs Hof

Per Gaelie, from San Francisco and Yo-

Per Glenartney, from London, &c., for

Hongkong, Mr Fred, and Miss A. Rogers,

Miss M. Besley, and 78 Chinese; for Shang-hai, Mr F. Robinson.

Per Yothung, from Swatow, 50 Chinese,

Chinese; for Colombo, Mr C. T. Batelle

for Maracilles, Mr and Mrs Scott and child

Mr Davis, Mr Loiz Agar, Mrs and Miss

Linstend .- From Yokohama : for Port Said

kohama, Mesara T. Arnold and Paul Jordan,

Bonito, for New York.

Fooksang, for Shanghai.

Solway, for Chefoo, &c.

Courrier, for Quinhon.

Orient, for Keelung.

and 89 Chinese.

Danube, for Bangkok

Glenartney, for Shanghai.

the 10th June. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— SHIPPING The Mails per British Contract Packet Ancona will be closed on THURS-DAY, the 8th June, with Mails to and ARRIVALS. through the United Kingdom and

May 31, Belted Will, British barque, Europe via Brindisi: to the Straits 779, S. E. Farrell, London Feb. 2, General, Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, June 1, Fooksang, British steamer, from Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

THE MAILS PER BRITISH CONTRACT PAG-June 1, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, Shanghai May 28, General.— KETS will CLOSE during the Summer Months, commencing from the 4th Stemssen & Co. of April, as follows :-For Money Order Business 3 P.M. June 1, Gaelic, British steamer, 1792 . O. Hallett, San Francisco May 2, and Registry of Correspondence 4 P.M.

Yokohama 25, General.—O. & O. S. S. Co. Posting of all Printed Matter 4 P.M. Posting of all Letters 5 P.M. June 1, Glenartney, British steamer, 1399, John Wallace, London April 19, Suez May Posting of all Letters with Late Fee 5.10 to 5.30 P.M. Colombo 19, and Singapore 26, General Supplementary Mail on Board 9.30 P.M. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. with Late Fco of 10 cents on Letters June 1, Yottung, British steamer, 268 Newspapers without Late Fee, after which H. Kennett, Swatow May 31, General.-Letters may be placed in the Letter Box

KWOK ACHEONG & SONE. on board the Packet for treatment at DEPARTURES. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Centurion, for London. Anna, for Newchwang,

Shipping. 2 p.m. - Fooksang leaves for Shanghai. 8 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Goods per Minard Castle undelivered

after this date subject to rent. Amusements. 9 p.m. - Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie

at Bowrington, East Point, near the Canal Meeting. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, June 3:-2 p.m.-Auction of Plant of the former Pier & Godown Company, Limited.

4 p.m.—Cairmanuir leaves for S. F'cisco. Goods per Benglos undelivered after this date subject to rent.

8 p.m. - Meeting of Hougkong Engineers SUNDAY, June 4:--Daylight.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, June 5:-4 p.m.—Helios leaves for Straits, &c.

Performance, "Hamlet." WEDNESDAY, June 7:-Goods per Glenariney undelivered af this date subject to rent. Performance, "Merchant of Venice."

TUREDAY, June 6 :--

FRIDAY. June 9:-Daylight .- English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe, 4 p.m.—Geelong leaves for Bombay. 4 p.m. - Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Nagasaki, &c.

SATURDAY, June 24:-8 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Per Olympia, for Saigon, 175 Chinese

Per Minerva, for Manado, 20 Chinese.

Per China, for Swatow, 160 Chinese.

Per Yangisze, for Ningpo and Shanghai,

TO DEPART.

Per Fooksang, for Shanghai, 7 Chinese.

Per Danube, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

the passage. May 30th at 7.30 a.m. passed

Co.'s S. S. Peking off Ocksew. At 9.15

The British steamer Glenariney reports

Left London April 19th, Suez May 5th

Colombo 19th, and Singapore 26th. Arrived

Hongkong 1st June. Put into Colombo to

land Mr Vassal Forrestor, 3rd Officer, seri-

ously injured by a fall on 13th May. Ex-

perienced on 22nd and 23rd April in the

Bay of Biscay strong S.W. gale with high

sea, flooding decks, &c. Since, fine weather

until nearing Colombo where we fell in with

strong S.W. monsoon and dirty rainy, wea-ther until near to Acheen Head. Fine

weather from Singapore to Paracells, then

had fresh N.E. monsoon against us up to:

Hongkong. Passed S. S. Venice on the

The British steamer Yottung reports:

CARGO.

Per S. S. Anadyr, sailed on the 1st

June:-To Continent, 1,602 bales Silk, 133

bales Waste Silk, 7 cases Pongees, 18 cases

Silks, 365 boxes and 2,862 half-chests Tea,

and 658 pkgs. Sundries. To London, 249.

bales Silk, 68 bales Waste Silk, 7 cases

Silks, 2,452 half-chests and 4,543 boxes

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Scrapis, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

Por Glenartney, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow,

Per Fooksang, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow,

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRAN

2nd June, instead of as previously

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-

Per Thales instead of Kwangtung, at &

p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd June.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, BOM-

BAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

Per Helios, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Geelong, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-

Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-

Tea, and 559 pkgs. Sundries.

MAILS will close:-

For SAN FRANCISCO.

notified.

For SHANGHAL .-

CISCO.

the 2nd inst.

the 2nd inst.

For SAN FRANCISCO. -

For FOOCHOW .- . .

4th inst.

oth inet.

9th June.

day, the 9th June.

AND TRIESTE.

day, the 3rd June.

June at 3 a.m.

throughout.

The British steamer Chinking reports:

Per Glenartney, for Shanghai, 1 European.

Per Emuy, for Amoy, 210 Chinese.

Europeans, and 31 Chinese.

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, Light winds and fine weather throughout AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS

a.m. same day, passed Co.'s S. S. Amoy off Breaker Point, both bound North. The British steamer Gaelic reports: Soda Water, Lemonado, Tonic Water Left San Francisco at 2.30 p.m. on the 2nd Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla May, had moderate variable winds across the Pacific, arriving at Yokohama on the Water, and other Aerated Waters .. 23rd at 6.30 p.m., left on the 25th at 10.30 The Manufactory is under direct and a.m., and arrived at Hongkong on the lat continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1882.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

"[SUPPLIED! TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) themselves, in spite of the strictures Light Easterly winds and fine weather

THE SITUATION IN EGYPT. LONDON, May 31. The situation in Egypt is unchanged. The United Squadrons have been reinforced and there is an exodus of Europeans; Russia supports the policy of the Western

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail may be expected to arrive here on Friday, the 2nd June, by the M. M. Iraovaddy. London dates are 28th April.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking may be 2nd inst, instead of as previously looked for here about the 14th June. begun at 7.10 a.m.

WE would remind our readers of the Amateur Concert to be given in the City Hall this evening in aid of a local charity. Per Belgic, at 2:30 p.m., on Friday, the

mail closing at Singapore at 11 a.m. on the Per Cairnamuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur- 4th inst. Co.) inform us that the Netherlands India the beginning of 1874 to the end of 1879,

port to-day, the 1st June. Per Benarty, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

> ing a rare fund of amusement. tanical Gardens on Saturday evening next, 3rd June, by moonlight, commencing at p.m. The following is the programme:-MARCH, ... "Triumphal," Waterson. OVERTURE, " Mirella, " Gounod. SELECTION, "Die Zauberflote," Mozart. VALSE, Brume e Blonde, " Waldteufel CHORUS &C. "Il Pirate, " Bellini. { "Uber Stock in Stein," Faust.

> > GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

W. QUINN, Bondmaster: WE would draw attention to a letter another column, with a note appended from the Nation which shows contrast between the heat and unreason of the dwellers on the Pacific slope and the coolness and common sense of those who sojourn in the Eastern States. The Californian Press are literally shricking over the Chinese immigration question, tearing their hair, and calling on gods and in. It is just possible that into a few minds there may creep a suspicion that

sound and fury pays.

Hongkong, we understand that, although sult is a compact mass, comparing favorthe celebrated tragedian has arranged for ably, one would imagine, with atone as two performances only, he is prepared to regards solidity. How it would withstand extend his stay in the Colony if the support shot and shell from foreign gunboats may extended to his company seems to justify never be proved, but the forts certainly him in so doing. To judge from the present a most formidable appearance in "Combination" at Shanghai-where the be seen to what condition a few years of accomplished Miss Beaudet was presented characteristic Chinese neglect will reduce with a most handsome testimonial by the them. playgoers of the Model Settlement-we believe that the support which will be given to Mr Bandmann's Company, here will ca for a prolonged stay in Hongkong.

THE Circus at Bowrington was last night attended by a large and enthusiastic andience, and the interest of all present from miles above the North Tree. The Giencole the beginning to the end was never allowed left the Red Buoy at 4 o'clock this afterto flag. We have not space to detail the whole of the performance, but will content Wa take the following account of the race ourselves with saying that it was one of the best this elever company has given here. The elephants were introduced for the first time, and went through several manonyres. the smaller one, which seemed somewhat uneasy, and gave expression to its feelings

eclipsed the efforts of the musicians. A feature of the evening was the enthusiastic reception given to Edwin and Eugene Faust in their acrobatic performance, the wee mite Eugene going through the feats with an ease and self possession which was marvellous, considering the way he got tessed about .- "The Skeleton Witness" closed the performance. The piece caused hearty laughter, but some of it might be excised with advantage.

WE have it on the authority of the Mercury that the U.S. corvette Swatara, with Commodore Shufeldt on board, has returned from Korea, having left Seoul on the 24th instant. The United States Treaty with Korea has been ratified. The United States will have a Minister and a Consul-General, besides Consuls in Korea, Admiral Ting, and Ma Kien Tzung, were to leave Seoul yesterday (24th) for Tientsin via Chefoo. The Japanese Minister to Korea has arrived at Seoul, having come in a man-of-war. The officers and men of the Swatara were kindly treated by the Koreans. Commodore Shufeldt came up to Shanghai this morning in a cutter, and the Swatara, came up to her anchorage off Kinlee-yuen in the afternoon.

. THE remarks which we recently made with reference to the new Order of the Double Dragon are already beginning to verify passed upon them by the N.-C. Daily News. The Peking correspondent of our Shanghai contemporary writes that the documents (of what description we are not informed) which notified the conferment of the Order contained an expression which can only be applied to the Heir Apparent of a tributary State: a correction was demanded and made, and the correspondent naively adds, " the Chinese Government is too careless and the Foreign Ministers rather keeneyed." The idea of putting this piece of impertinence down to carelessness gives evidence of a charity that will do its owner much harm in his future career. The lucky THE delivery of the American Mail was recipients of the Order will do well not to go over their "documents" too closely

and on the Cauton River and the repairs to, the old ones previously existing are now TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by supposed to be complete, and if any proof were needed of the activity which has recently been shewn by Chinese in carrying out works of defence, the following statis-THE Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & tics of expenditure would afford it :- From S. N. Co.'s S. S. Atjeh left Batavia for this Tls. 290,000 were expended on the Bogue Forts and Tis. 130,000 on the Canton River forts, whilst in the two years from the be-THE Committee of the Temperance Hall ginning of 1880 to the end of 1881, the Entertainments request us to state that in corresponding expenditures were Tla, consequence of the Concert at the City Hall | 210,000 and Tis. 193,000; the total of the and other performances during the week first six years being thus Tls. 420,000 and their entertainment, which would have taken of the last two years Tls. 403,000, so that if place on Saturday next, the 3rd of June, outlay of money be any guarantee of has been postponed to Saturday, the 10th efficiency in China, an invading force of June. The entertainment will be given should experience some difficulty in forcing solely by the Christy Minstrel Troupe of its way to Canton. The nine forts are the Buffs, which is tentamount to promis- mounted with 159 foreign-made guns of old and new patterns, but unless those who have charge of them can be made to take THE Band of the Buffs will play in the Bo- some pride in their appearance, it is not unlikely that they will be allowed to fall into the normal condition of a Chinese weapon, namely, rust and uselessness. The expenses of erecting one of the new forts at the Bogue were defrayed by subscriptions from the local gentry: this sounds like patriotism to foreign cars; perhaps it is, but the feeling of patriotism in the modern Chinaman's breast only comes to life with a healthy prospect of material advantage to be gained. Any individual who subscribes more than a thousand taels towards some work undertaken for the public welfare receives, in answer to a memorial to the throne, some small official position, varying in importance with the amount subscribed, and this is probably after all the cheapest method of purchasing

The material used in the erection of most of the new forts is a sort of conmen to witness the danger they are placed crete called __ ____, composed of oystershell lime, sand, and clay, and to this mixture is added some greasy liquid which the Chinese say is made from sugar. This competition is pounded down where it is In regard to the visit of Herr Bandmann to wanted by hundreds of coolies, and the rewarmth of the reception given to the their new completed state. It remains to

THE Courier says :- The steamer Kung-

with a teacher. THE crection of the new forts at the Bogue

too, which arrived to-day (27th), reports having passed the Glenogle twice, at anchor. on her road down from Hankow, once at Joslin Island, near Nganking. The Kung-too left Chinkiang last evening at 5, and passed the Glenogle at anchor about 22

between Hanlan and Trickett from an American paper. The race was another farce, and another exhibition of the bad taste of the Canadian, who certainly never exhibits the magnanimity which is expected unaccustomed to being stared at by so to be shown by the victor to the vanguish, many pairs of eyes, was somewhat ed .—Hanlan rowed thirty-eight strokes in the first minute, and was shead very soon. rowing easily and neatly. Hanish's time in a series of trompetings which completely for the first mile was five minutes and

ward, he stopped for quite a couple of gave judgment for him with costs. strokes. Hanlan was ten seconds ahead at Hammersmith Bridge, a mile and threequarters from the starting point. Opposite Thorncraft's Works a Chiavick barge lay right across the course, causing Haulan to lose much ground. There was exactly seventeen seconds' difference in the time of the men's arrival off Thorncraft's Works. Haulan was in a regular surf in Corneyreach, and made for the Middlesex shore. When he got into smooth water he deliberately stopped and baled out his boat Trickett was powerless in the waves, and Kelly had to take him into shelter. proaching Barnes' Terrace Hanlah was nearly two hundred yards in advance of Trickett rowing strongly and grandly. So hollow race has soldom been witnessed, even with Hanlan. There were sixty-three seconds difference in the time of the men when off Barnes', even though Hanlan stopped sixteen seconds. The champion fairly made a show of Trickett, and won with ridiculous ease with too many lengths to count After the conclusion of the race, Hunlan turned around and met Trickett. Turning again, he rowed to the winning-post, reach ing it a length in advance of his opponent.

Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon. G. Phillippia, Chief Justice.

the matter of Kwok Ying Show.-Motion for adjudication of Bankruptcy.

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTCY. (Before the How. G. Phillippe, Chief.

Thursday, June 1. No Ohoy Sik. - Adjourned Last Examina-

Mr Mossop appeared for the bankrupt, perty. and asked for a further adjournment of fortnight. He stated that, as the bankrupt had been imprisoned for a considerable time, and as the books had been kept by the Creditors' Assignee, no opportunity had been afforded him of making up a the interests of their mother and not as statement of his accounts. He asked the brokers. Court to order the Creditors' Assignee to allow the bankrupt to have access to the.

Mr Johnson, who appeared for the Creditors' Assignee, said there would be no objection to the books being seen by the bankrupt.

The Official Assignee, Mr E. Ackroyd considered that it would be necessary to adjourn the case for a month, as he was of opinion that a fortnight would not be sufficient for the bankrupt to make up his ac-

The examination was accordingly ad journed till the 3rd July.

No Ting Shun,-Petition for Adjudica-TION OF, BY TATA & Co. Mr Johnson appeared for the petitioners. The bankrupt who was present, was not

Tong Hong Long Hing; compradore to Messra Tata & Co., was called to give the necessary proofs in order to have the bank rupt adjudicated. He said the bankrupt carried on business as a dealer in cotton yarns at 50 Wing Lok Street, and was indebted to Messrs Tata & Co. in the sum o \$4,800. In the beginning of the month he had frequently demanded payment of that amount, but had always been put off, on one occasion being told by the bankrupt that he was hard pressed by other creand did not wish to remain in Hongkong. On the 13th May he went to the bankrupt's shop to again demand the money, but found the bankrupt had left without leaving any trace of his whereabouts. Witness also visited the private house of the bankrupt, and was told by his wife that she had not seen her husband for of a gold hair pin and a gold finger ring, seven days, and that she did not know

where he had gone to. Lo Cheung Pui, compradore to Messra Mody & Co., said the bankrupt was due that firm \$8,528. He had asked payment several times, but had always been refused, He corroborated the last witness's statement regarding the absence of the bank-On the 13th instant his firm issued a writ for the bankrupt's arrest. Mr Mody arrested the bankrupt in his private house on the night of the 19th instant.

M. Leon, sheriff officer, said he served the writ on the defendant in prison on the 20th instant. . Mr Johnson said he thought the evidence proved that the bankrupt had either

left the colony or kept his house, in order to evade his creditors. The bankrupt said he had gone to collect

debts at Macao and Canton and several other places. His Lordship said the bankrupt had not

had a copy of the petition served upon him for fifteen days as was required by the section, and as he had no power to waive the point, the application would have three months' imprisonment with hard lato be renewed. He thought Mr Johnson bour. it would not be necessary to call evidence

The application will be renewed on the

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. G. Phillippe, Chief Justice. Thursday, June 1.

LI UT CHOW v. HILDEBRAND. - JUDGMENT Mr Stephens, of Messrs Stephens and Holmes, represented the plaintiff; and Mr. Wotton, of Messrs Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the defendant.

This was a case in which the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of \$90, which had been paid as demurrage under protest. The plaintiff or his agents chartered the is the Captain, to carry a mixed cargo from by the Captain placing 50 tons of ballast complainant. on top of a quantity of planks, at the bottom of the vessel, the only part of the cargo remaining. The plaintiff reeventually succeeded in removing them. For the defendant it was alleged that the

a good deal of laughter, stopped dead still was made to load fresh cargo. The plain- him to the house, but defendant had only and looked around. There were again tiff was entitled to a reasonable length of cheers and laughter, when, shortly after- time for the obstruction given, he therefore

> Ho Tai Shang t. Wong Yik Hin, \$690. Mr Wotton appeared for the defendant. This was a claim made by the plaintiff for brokerage on the sale of five houses in Oucen's Road Central for the sum of

The plaintiff said he had been a broker for the last year, and resided in Elgin Street, He entered into an agreement with Hui Lai Ting, who had been commissioned by the defendant to sell the property, to try and find a purchaser at \$70,000, but this price was reduced and his mother hought the property at \$69,000. The bargain money was paid, but the contract was never completed, and this year while he was at Canton \$4,600 damages was raid to the defendant, and his property 1 inded back again. He considered that the defendant had repurchased the property, and therefore claimed brokerage.

Hui Lai Ting said Wong Yik Hin commissioned him to sell the property. He entered into an agreement with the plaintiff, in which they agreed to share the commission if the plaintiff found a purchaser. The defendant consented to this

Wong Yik Hin said he had never had any dealings with the plaintiffor his witness regarding the sale of the property in question. He engaged Chi Ling Shek to sell the property for \$60,000, agreeing to allow por cent., but as the property was not charms for the smoker, found buyers in the sold he gave the broker \$100. The bargain Formosan ports at good prices. But the money in the transaction was forfeited, but bulk of the drug had to be worked off to he had never received any sum of money avoid an accumulation of stock, at anyas damages.

Chi Ling Shek said he sold the property to Ho Atim, the plaintiff's brother, for \$69,000, and received \$500 as bargain He handed in the preliminary contract with Ho Atim's name as the purchaser, although he understood that the name of HoLi Shi, the plaintiff a mother, was to be substituted when the proper contract | tion. was made out. He had never spoken to the plaintiff or his witness about the pro-

Mr Wotton asked for judgment for his His Lordship, in giving judgment for the defendant, said the probability was that the plaintiff and his brother had been acting in

SMITH V. NO MAN CHUN. This was a suit brought by the plaintiff as ndorace of a promissory note of which defondant was the maker. A writ was issued last January, and on the non-attendance of the defendant, leave was asked for and obtained to proceed ex parts against the de fendant, who is at present out of the jurisdiction of the Court. The amount claimed was Tis. 1,400, with interest thereon at the rate agreed on. The case was undefended and judgment was given for the amount

Mr Bailey, instructed by Messrs Sharp Toller and Johnson, appeared for Mr

SIN TAR FUN v. TSOI YIR SHANG. This claim was brought to recover the palance due on the sale of Inland Lot No. 513, sold by plaintiff to defendant for 831,500. Defendant paid \$20,000 in eash \$6,500 on a promissory note, and deposited 82,000, and the balance was the amount now sought to be recovered. Plaintiff conducted his own case, and defendant did not appear. Judgment for the amount with costs was given.

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Thursday, June 1.

LARCENY. Six months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on Chu Aki, boatmen, owing to his having been concerned in the larceny value \$13, from the house of Chan Sz. residing in West Street, on the 23rd ultimo.

" (Before H. C. Thomsett, Esq.)

A BOY SENTENCED TO SIX STROKES WITH

THE RATTAN. Yung Awan, boy, was sentenced to receive six strokes on the breech with a rattan for stealing four iron nuts, two punches, and one punch bottom, value \$20, the property of Chun Cheung. The defendant and another boy were observed by Chinese constable No. 198 about five o'clock this morning in Wong Fung Lane, carrying a basket between them. They noticed the

constable and ran off, but the constable gave chase and captured the defendant. LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Man Achun was convicted of snatching a gold hair pin from the head-gear of Shin Lin Tai, married woman, while the latter was walking along Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon. He was sentenced to

Leong Akwai, cook, was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard knife, on the left side of the abdomen, in Wellington Street on the 17th ultime. The tailor had been confined to Hospital since

Kwan Yung, shoe-maker, assaulted Chan Aming, jinricksha coolie, with a piece of wood yesterday. A dispute had arisen Gaelic:botween the parties about some pieces of silver with which the defendant had paid the complainant his fare. The complainant existence of slavery in Hongkong, on the had gone to the defendant, after taking Gold Coast, and in the Malay States of the aliver to a money changer who refused to receive them in exchange for coin, Francis & Amanda, of which the defendant and asked proper payment. The defendant would not repay the complainant and struck Bangkok to Hongkong. Ten days were him over the head with a piece of wood. allowed to discharge cargo, but this time A fine of \$10, or twenty days' imprisonwas exceeded by two days. It was alleged | ment with hard labour was imposed, and by the plaintiff that the delay was caused 85 as compensation ordered to be paid the

> ALLEGED KIDNAPPING. bringing a female child, aged 6 years, into

first few days as they ought to have done, ping. He lived in Queen Street. Yester by the late letter of the Rev. Mr Lamson, and that he allowed them to work at night day afternoon as he came out of a house in written in his sad extremity. titled to. His Lordship was of opinion that the child in Court in his arms. He also evening, Sir Frederick Leighton, in rethe men had been obstructed in the removal saw some women talking to the defendant, sponse to the toast to literature, mentioned of the logs. He thought the Captain might and heard the latter say "This is my James Russell Lowell's name, and said that have been justified, for the safety of his daughter, if any one wants her I will sell, wherever the works of James Russell Lovessel, in putting in ballast on the top of her for \$75." He asked the man why he well were opened they showed a passionate the logs, but, having done so, he was wanted to sell his daughter, and the de- patriotism and a burning sympathy with bound to give the plaintiff every facility, fendant replied "My wife is dead, and I sufferers wrongs, Lowell said this was too and it was his duty to remove the ballast want money to pay a coolie to bury her. I flattering a portrait. It was so different from the logs. The plaintiff undertook have had a comin given me by the Tung. from some spirited pen-and-ink sketches he that duty, and he, his Lordship, must say Wah Hospital people." He asked where had been lately receiving from America that he did not consider the plaintiff should defendant lived, and where the body was, that he had some doubt which of them he be charged for the two mitra days. He and was told that he lived in Tai-ping might resemble.

gone a short distance when he said his wife had been dead for some time, and that he only wanted to make some money. Witness then suspected that the child was not his, and took them both to the Police Station, where he lodged a charge against

Inspector Hennessy said that yesterday the last witness, whom he knew to be a detective of the Anti-Kidnapping Society. brought the defendant and the child to the Station, and lodged the above charge against the defendant. The defendant said he was a stranger to the Colony, and that the girl was his daughter. Witness ap-

plied for a remand to obtain further evi-The case was remanded until the 8th

CORRESPONDENCE.

PERSIAN OPTUM. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, 1st June. Sin, -Noticing amongst your "Editorial Notes, " inserted in your issue of the 30th ultimo, some remarks regarding Persian Opium, permit me to state that, with the exception of the quantity stated to have been imported last year, the writer of the. note has been very incorrectly informed as to the "remunerativeness" of the trade.

Some years ago, when the importation was between 3,000 and 4,000 chests a year, the drug was difficult of sale; only some choice parcels, possessing perhaps special thing but-paying prices.

The immediate cause of increased cultivation of the poppy referred to by the writer of the Note, has been the inducement held out by Bombay capitalists as to making advances on shipments. Shippers consequently turned out like blackberries, and hence the inducements to increased cultiva-

And now I may add a few words. With a strong demand for the drug, the price for t has been, naturally, considerably enhanced during the last and present years. And whilst the purchases were made on the principle of "buying silver at the price of gold," no attention was at all paid to the proparation of the drug, which was left to the confiding friends or agents in Persia; and the sequel has proved that the Persian Opium has become really a "drug in the market." Devices appear to have been resorted to for preparing the drug at much cheaper cost than bargained for. Sugar and glue are being used to give it a strong flavour, albeit not agreeable to the nostrils of John Chinaman; some drug is prononneed slow in boiling, and some other low in touch. Also, the drug in some chests being very soft, becomes formed into a mass, like jaggery! With all these defeets the Persians have the conscience to think that a good price should be obtained for what is considered to be rubbish by John Chinaman, for his luxury.

The fall in the price for Persian from over \$550 to \$400, with an accumulated stock of some 3,600 chests; must be a convincing proof as to the trade being by no menns a "remunerative" one; and I conclude by stating that the correspondence of the shippers smacks strongly of the lamontations of Jeremiah.

A. X. Z. San Francisco (From a Correspondent.)

The first and trial shipment by railway and steam to Liverpool is now being made, the Jews were at fault. They began a the spirit of the conciliation now shown. the Southern Pacific having connected with New Orleans. The Railway Company has contracted to deliver about 2,000 tons wheat at Liverpool by steamer at a through the authorities, which will be continued. freight from this of \$15 gold per ton of 2000 lbs. Should the railway be able to carry any quantity, on these terms, good-bye to high freights.

Our crop prospects continue rather un- delivered of a still-born child. certain, though it is generally feared that the total will be comparatively small; and there is consequently very little speculation in arrival charters.

We have organised a system of gambling in "futures" in grain in the same way that the business is worked in Chicago and New York, and though rather a novelty, there will be a few more opportunities given us of making money, or more pro- possibilities of trade on the North Coast of wrecks and of missing vessels during the bably losing our "shekels of silver."

The S. S. Metapedia has been chartered for wheat at 70%, orders to a port in the United Kingdom or Continent. She will carry about 3,000 tons besides her coa but it is not thought there will be much of a balance to divide out of such a rate of freight when her time and expenses are taken into account.

The steamer Escambia now at Portland will probably come down here for a similar bour for cutting Pun Chi, tailor, with a freight, unless she can get an equivalent rate there.

NEWS BY AMERICAN MAIL.

We take the following items from our American files bought on by the S.

London, April 28.-In the House Commons, Labouchers complained of the North Borneo. He said the slave market of Hongkong supplied women to California. Australia and China. The Under Foreign Secretary denied that

British officials sanctioned slavery. that he thinks it due to himself, and all gentlemen professionally associated with Washington, April 27. Judge Belford of him in Dr Lamson's defence, to state that Colorado had an interview yesterday with ever been made to them. Williams sava prisoner denied the commission of

pointed out that the cargo was so far dis- Shan Street, at the back of the Po Lok Advices from Montevideo are to the

seven seconds. Soon after, Hanlan, amid charged upon the seventh day that a start Theatre. Witness told defendant to take effect that in consequence of the maltreat in 1877, the intervention of Russia in because of the maltreat in 1877, the intervention of Russia in because of the maltreat. In 1877, the intervention of Russia in because of the maltreat. ment of Brazilians in Uruguay, Brazil is half of the Christian subjects of the Sultan concentrating troops on the frontier and has despatched an envoy to Montevideo to kish war.

sent are as follows: Ira Bursley, No. 65 English. The first generation neither of South street, 2,000 bales; Rechnigel & Irish nor of Germans has so assimilated.

Co., No. 45 Beaver street, 2,300 bales; 2. The conflict of races caused by the Chidemand redress. It is reported that Uru-

last week. A procession of unemployed which amounted to the magnificent sum of been wanted to retain "Jumbo," it would therity to prevent their recurrence, doubtless have been raised in one day.

May 1.-A dispatch from Bonny on the West Coast of Africa, dated April 23d, killed. It was feared that Juga would take Government. part in the fighting, thus causing a war which would become a wholesale carnage. don cablegram says: The news of Em-There was much alarm among the English | erson's death was received with wide regret, boats will ordered to the scene.

appounced that the Government had con-Parliament in the matter.

foundations which no physical discoveries

tween the Parnellites and the Government. A riot occurred at Frank-County Kings,

on Saturday, and a number of persons who | twenty minutes to two in the afternoon. were reported to have paid ront, were Hard words were freely used Wednesday. fearfully beaten. The police arrested thirty but probably Lorillard suffers from the persons, and the streets were cleared at the faults of his agents. "Shotover," after point of the bayonet.

Brophy in Naas jail and offered him £40, accertainty for the 1000 guineas, but cannot provided he would leave the country. be thoroughly prepared for Epsom, and Brophy replied that he would accept only "Nellie" must be backward. One of the an unconditional release.

Paris, May 1.—Premier de Freycinet to- probably will heat the 2000 colt for the day received the Bureau Committee on the Derby, while "Geheimniss" will settle the Franco: American Treaty. : One of the 1000 tillies, the most improving of the spokesmen stated that American opinion roemed to be veering from the system of high tariffs. He thought the present was stituted at Epsom for Derby week-a an opportune time for endeavoring to im- handicap sweepstake of five furlongs, the prove commercial relations with the United States. De Froyeinet-replied that he was members and the lowest weight is 140 interference. favorable to the idea of a Treaty of Comnerce between the two Republics.

Berlin, April 29. - The North German Gacette has an article calling General Dogallifet French Skobeleff. It says that at a recent banquet, General Degallifet declared railway at Charing Cross, under the river Gambetta's return to power was necessary. as the present Government was careless of French honor, and added that Prince Ho- Cuban and Malaga Deputies have agreed on henloho was pressing France to accept a the basis of a law regulating the relations German guarantee of her possessions, in return for which both countries would re- up to 15 degrees of the Dutch scale pay in

of the three Emperors. The agreement | The duties will be annually reduced oneinterview to insure its efficiency.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—General Igna- be suppressed. Señor Canovas del Castillo tieff publishes a communication denying and all leaders of the opposition of every that the anti-Jewish distirbances are the shade have promised to respect this arrangeresult of a want of action on the part of ment, if they should enter office. the Government and declaring that serious | The Madrid press contragulates the demonstration in revenge for an insult to a | The bill will pass both houses in May. Jew by a Christian child. General Ignatieff states that elsewhere disorders have been averted through the energetic measures of It is reported that the Jews are leaving

Wilna en masse. Two hundred families It prevailed generally over the southern start for America on Monday. Princess Marie, wife of Prince William of Wurtemburg, and sister of the Duchess damage and serious loss of life are reported

May 1. - Lioutenant Danenhauer, seaman. Cole and the Chinese steward of the Jeannette; have arrived here. Newcombe will At Dover, Swansen, Brighton, Portsmouth. arrive Tuesday. Cole is completely de- Plymouth and other places on the Coast mented and sometimes is almost unmanageable. The American Legation will give damage and loss of life. There was a heavy an entertainment in their honour Wednes- sea in the Channel and several disastrous day. Lieutenant Danenhauer seems convinced that Captain De Long will never be wrecked near Havre and four men were found also. After a few days the party drowned. Some of the Channel steamers will proceed to Paris. Licutonant Danen- could not make their port and there were hauer contemplates reading a paper before no letters from London to Paris on Sunday the Royal Geographical Society on the morning. It is feared that the accounts of Siberial He is loud in his praise of the next few days will be distressing in the Russians for the manner in which he and extreme. his companions have been treated.

quiries were instituted, and it was dis- Coast the cold was intense. covered that the intention was to blow up the whole Kremlin during the festivities attending the coronation of the Czar. At the man's residence were found a number of peasant's caps and crowns, which were

filled with explosive material. It is supposed that these caps were intended to be thrown into the air in greeting the Czar, and that on falling to the ground, the contents would explode with the effect of bombs. Bogdenowitch and 300 Nihilists. have been arrested.

Cairo, April 30 .- Forty-three of the persons concerned in the conspiracy against Arabi Bey are sentenced to exile. The remainder being civilians, were sentenced to be hanged by the civil authorities. May 1,-The officers concerned in the

conspiracy against Arabi Bey are degraded to the ranks and exiled to the Soudan. Constantinople, May 1.- The Minister of

Five iron clads were kept in readiness last month to put to sea at a moment's notice for the purpose of conveying troops April 30.—Montague Williams writes to Egypt, should the Powers agree as to hat he thinks it due to himself and all the necessity for Turkish intervention.

> behalf of Greek Christians in Turkish 1879. Mr Smith said that the last he heard dominions was the avowed justification for of Emil Vogel was that he had gone to undertaking the Crimean war, and again, South America. The firms to whom the immigrants satisfates readily with our postens and hundreds.

The President said he felt deeply in- Brown Brothers & Co., of London, sbout ness is nowhere so serious, or ever likely to guay is raising men to protect her frontier terested in the case of the persecuted 600 bales, and D. G. Bacon, of No. 125 be, as that caused by the presence of the and taking measures to fortify Montevideo. Hebrews, and was determined to do every- Pearl street, this City representing the nogroes at the South; the cure tried in A melancholy scene was witnessed during thing proper to induce Russia to extend the firm of Cyrus Wakef fullest protection to this class. He had ad- 2,000 bales. Mr Bad laborers bore through the streets a wretched | dressed a communication to our representation to our representation to our representation to the Chibanner directing attention to their condi- | tive in St. Petersburg, directing him to intion and of the fund attempted to be raised vite the attention of the Czar to these by the Lord Mayor to promote emigration, reported atropities, to express the abhorrence felt in this country at their perpetra-£109. Had a subscription of thousands tion and entreating him to exercise his an-President further said that while it was delicate matter for the Government to interfere between the Government of Russia reports that there has been heavy fighting | and its subjects, yet he was determined to between the natives of Calabar and the fol- do all that was possible. In any event, he lowers of Oko Jumbo. The latter were the | was determined that American Hebrews aggressors, and the slaughter is described temporarily residing in Russia should reas fearful. At least 2000 persons were ceive the care and protection of their

New York, April 30.—The Herald's Lon-

inhabitants. It is expected that two gun- no American man of letters being so highly esteemed among cultured English people In the House of Commons this evening | The papers contained long obitairies and the President of the Board of Trade leaders. The Times said that the world will not be agreed as to the exact nature of cluded to stop, work on the channel tunnel Emerson's literary merits, but on all hands until further action has been taken by it will be admitted that his country has lost a man of genius of whom it might well be Canon Farrarin his sermon at Westminster | proud, and his generation a teacher whom Abbey yesterday eulogized Darwin. He it cannot replace. The Daily News, consaid there was reason to believe the attacks | trasting Emerson and Carlyle, says of the made upon religion, in his name, were former that the man was greater than his regulate-or, if it threatens to become too contrary to his solemn convictions. He written works, and of the latter, that his large, prohibit-Chinese iramigration, are maintained that religious faith rests upon written works were greater than the man. May 1.—The Herald's London special says: Severe strictures are being made with Dublin. April 30.—The fact that a reference to American horses. It is thought. centleman was allowed the unusual privilege and said that after the unpleasant business of twice visiting Kilmainham Jail, Friday, of "Iroquois" at Lincolnshire, Lorillard has strengthened the belief that some was ill-advised in scratching "Gerald" for diplomatic negotiations are proceeding be- the 2000 guineas; that "Gerald" had gone wrong, as the statement of Barrows proves. but he should have been struck out before

heating "Colts," succumbed in the 1000 May 1.—The American Consul visited | guineas race. "Kermesse" would have been other brigade, "Bruce," or "Kingdom. week's lot being purse-bearer " Nellie" and "Quicklime." A new race has been inhorses to be the property of and ridden by nounds. Subscrit is are numerous, including many of the leading racing men

The Herald's London special says: The House of Commons has passed the bill authorizing the construction of an electric

to Waterloo Station. The Herald's Madrid special says: The between Spain and her colonies. All sugars the future 5 pesotas and 50 centimes; above May 1.—The North German Gazette de- 15 degrees, 12 posetas. The law itself will nies the truth of the rumors of a meeting | enforce the exclusive use of the Dutch scale. between the emperors requires no personal tenth, and suppressed entirely in 1882. The duties on Cuba and Porto Rica coffee are to

disorders have occurred only at Balta, where | Cubans, and especially Señor Canovas. on May 2. -The Herald's London specia says : London, on Saturday, was visited by a gale of wind which gradually increased in force, till it finally blew a hurricane for a short time about six o'clock in the evening. and western parts of England during Saturday evening and night. Widespread of Albany, is dead. She was recently in and about the metropolis, and the disastrous effects of the storm are still visible. At sea, shipping has been greatly impeded and there were many casualties. the storm was very severe and caused great wrecks are reported. A Danish brig was

The News says : We shall hope to have Moscoro, April 30.-A man named Kobo- in a few days some specific account of this sephi Bogdonowitch recently submitted to remarkable hurricane, which was as sudden the authorities a plan for the illumination in its arrival as intense in its character. of the Kremlin with electric light. In. At Liverpool and other places on the West

THE HEMP SWINDLE. (New York Commercial Advertiser, April 11.)

about the swindle in hemp perpetrated by here all the rights that any of us have. It his brother, in Hongkong. A" clerk re- is the only way out of a bad fix." But if ported that Mr Vogel was still sick. He is the negroos had all been in Africa, and the in the City. The clerk said the name of question had been, Shall we allow them to the firm was Vogel & Co., and not Vogel immigrate? I should have answered No ! as Brothers, as previously reported. Mr Emil now in the case of the Chinese; and for Vogel was the principal member and man- the same reasons, although there are objecager of the firm's business. His partner tions to the Chinese that would not be good was Hendrick Kirchoff, who represented or against the negro. managed a branch of the firm | Shanghai, | China. Mr Edward Vogel was is brother's velopment could proceed faster with Chibook keeper, but was not a partner. Mr neso cheap labour than without it. This Carl Vogel represented in this City Vogel may be, but it has been one of our national & Co. for a number of years up to last mistakes so far that we have considered December. The irregularities of the firm everything from the standpoint of our mawere then discovered, and this startled Mr terial development. Shall we, for the sake Carl Vogel. He had spent a good deal of of a few more miles of rail ray a year; for money for the firm in telegraphing, office the sake of a larger inc se of corn and rent and other expenses for which he had wine, allow an element be introduced received no remittance. His salary and a into our society which will preatly increase commission for goods sold were also con- the friction in our political machinery, siderably overdue. When he heard of the which will endanger the very thing for rascalities of the firm he started for Hong- which, after all, our fathers fought and our no suggestion of the Doctor's insanity had the President regarding the persecution of kong, arriving there early in January. To brothers and neighbours died—our political the Jows in Russia. The Judge showed his surprise he learned that his brother liberty and our civilisation? Kan Assi, mendicant, was charged with he was assured from first to last that the strockies practiced on the Jews in Emil had left Hongkong rather mysteriously the Russia have taken the form of destruction about a week before his arrival there. It shut out the Chinese, we shall lose the ballast so as to get at the logs, and he the Colony for an unlawful purpose on the crime, and his instructions were to chal- of property by plunder and fire, injury to was reported that he had gone to Europe. Hastern trade. This statement would be lengs the direct and scientific evidence person, murderous assaults, outrages on Mr Carl-Vogel returned to New York about hard to prove; but, if proved, should be Wong Man In, said he was, in addition to given by the prosecution. This explans mothers, wiver and deliberate a month ago, a poorer but a wiser man. It men engaged did not unload the cargo the being a shop-keeper, a detective of kidnap tion, Williams says, is rendered necessary murder. As nearly as the results of these is said that he knew nothing about the atrocities can be ascertained and stated in frauds being perpetrated until last Decemfigures, it appears that over 200 women bor, and that he is in no way implicated in several hours beyond the time they were en- Hollywood Road he saw the defendant with. At the Royal Academy banquet last have been violated, 60 men killed and 70 the transaction. H. E. Moring & Co., No. wounded, 20,000 rendered homeless and 113 Water street, represented the firm beabout 875,000,000 worth of property stolen fore Mr Vogel. Mr Smith, of this firm, and wrecked. Judge Belford reminded said they became the agents in 1873, and the President that intervention in such continued so until about a year ago. Discases had been practiced by civilized nations covering irregularities, the exact nature of I should be glad if the Nation would give for the past two centuries. He cited a which Mr Smith refused to give, they then un something more elaborate upon this number of cases where interventions have gave up the agency. Until that time every topic occurred in late years, and among that of thing had been satisfactory. Before Kirchoff Russia on behalf of persecuted Uhristians | became a partner the firm was known as in Turkey. The intervention of Russis on Vogel & Hagedorn, which was dissolved in

estimate correctly the loss.

said : " Vogel & Co. drew on our London | those already settled here, and has been the house in excess of the credits, and consequently were refused. The firm attempted to do this a number of times, when their credits had alrendy been exhausted."

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

To the Editor of the "NATION."

SIR, -For the first time since I began to read the Nation, I find myself out of sympathy with its views on a great public question. The subject of Chinese immigration is a very important one, deserving, think, more attention than the Nation has given it hitherto. Nor can I help thinking that the instincts of the "grout unwashed" are in this case correct:

President was an outrage, for it violated treaty obligations but recently assumed and plainly understood. But the question whether this particular bill is a desirable one, and the question whother we had better different; and the latter, in opinion, should be answered in the affirma. tive as vigorously as the former in the negative. We should not pass laws violation of existing treaties, but we may socure the modification of such treaties in a proper way, and then take such measures as our interests demand.

Chinese immigration should be prohibited because (1) the Chinese do not assimilate readily with our population; (2) they are of a civilization so different from ours; and political, religious, and ethical traditions so different from ours, that wherever they settle in considerable numbers the "conflict of races" begins ; (3) their standard of life is so much lower than that of ours that they cannot but influence our labouring population unfavourably; (4) economical and social difficulties would grow out of their continued immigration which would seriously threaten the existence of our political institutions; (5) the United States Government is utterly powerless to protect the interests of such Chinese as do immigrate from the attacks which their presence invites wherever they settle, without a radical change in the theory and practice of Federal Even if none of the above points deserve

consideration, yet the following one certainly does: The Chinese have come California in not very great numbers immediately, a " Chinese question " appears, which, although local in some respects, has yet become national in many others. The State Government is either unwilling or unable, or both, to protect a large class of its citizens from violent personal assaults from other citizens: the Federal Government is equally powerless. The same elements which have produced such a condition of things in California stand ready to produce the same condition in every other locality where the Chinese shall settle. Shall we shut our eyes to these facts, and try to meet them with 'glittering generalities" on our duty to the oppressed races, on the fact that "the spirit of our institutions is the spirit of freedom," and on our duty to convert and Christianize the heathon! Are we ready to solve the "Chinese question" when if starts up, not three thousand miles away in San Francisco, but in New York, Boston; Philadelphia, Charleston, New Orleans, St. Louis, and Chicago? We cannot solve it now; what shall we do then? My con- Bank, Wire, ... clasion, then, is that it is far easier for us to keep out the Chinese than to solve the social, economical, and political difficulties which their presence among us will create. What are the objections to prohibiting | Documentary 4 months' sight, 3/10; it I It is urged that it is contrary to our India. Wire. traditions to prohibit immigration. On the contrary, we have always proceeded on the Shanghai, demand, theory that we had a perfect right to keep out every class of immigrants which was Gold Leaf, 991 fine likely to prove injurious to us. We have Sovereigns, repeatedly sent back to Europe criminals and paupers who had been sent here to get rid of thom. We prohibited the slave-trade, which was not much worse than the coolietrade. Besides, up to this time we have had no such question as this of Chinese immigration to deal with. The immigration en masse of a race radically different from us in language, institutions, and laws, on an entirely different plane-mentally, physically, and morally-and of different religion and traditions, with a tenacious persistence of type and no desire to be assimilated, is something entirely new in our history, and we can consequently have no tradition in reference to it. It is also urged that the Southerners

might say "You are now taking our old position, when we said, in regard to the negro, this Government is a white man's Government." I have no objection to admit this, though I should say in reply. This question is an entirely different one." If the Chinese were here in great A Commercial reporter called at the office numbers, and the question should arise, of Mr Carl Vogel, No. 75 Beaver street, Shall they receive the right to vote? I this morning, to learn something further should reply, "Yes! Give to those now

It is further urged that our material de-

A further objection is made, that if we answorld as the proceding one was.

A last objection is, that if we shut out the Chinese, they would abut out our Christian missionaries, who are doing so much to convert them to Christianity. which I would reply, to the Chinese-Your blood be upon your own heads; to the missionaries-You can find work enough at

Yours very truly,

Normal, Ill., April 10, 1882. 1. The first generation of no race of

Co., Boston, that case was not expulsion, but enfranmates that the chisement, and it seems to be succeeding. Robinson will be about \$100,000. As the nese, as an argument for exclusion, is no vessel is still discharging, it is impossible to stronger against them than against all other foreign labourers. The standard of all the Mr Johnson, of Brown Brotliers and Co., newcomers has been lower than that of principal reason of their coming. No immigrant could succeed here, at first, if his wants were not fewer than those who had preceded him. This is especially true of the Irish. 4. No new economical difficulties are likely to arise out of the presence of the Chinese. The economical difficulty caused by the unwillingness of the Cancasians to be outbidden in the labour market is a very old one. The solution which is proposed in the case of the Chinese would be welcome everywhere to the class which is here hostile to the Chinese. There are no labourers who like competition. 5. We cannot state whother the United States are utterly powerless to protect penceable foreigners, because they have never tried. Until they have tried and failed, it is hard-The Chinese Bill recently vetoed by the ly becoming for them to legislate in such manner as to chable the separate States to evade their constitutional obligation to protect the life and property of all dwellers within their borders. Roughs "stand ready" to assault and rob peaceable people in every part of the Union. The Government, however, does not meet this readi ness by advising the peaceable to go away and not provoke thom, but by erecting juils, organizing courts, and keeping up police and militia. There is no surer way to incite violence than publicly to acknowledge that it is reasonable or natural or

nevitable. It is not true that we have ever kept out any class of voluntary immigrants because they were willing to work for low wages and lived frugally. The pauper, idiot, and coolie illustration therefore has no application to the present case. Moreover, there has been no Chinese immigration "enmasse," and, according to the best judges, there is no likelihood of anything of the sind. There has been a very small Chineso immigration, to a region in which there was practically no labour but Chinese labour to be had, and in which it was sorely needed and very useful. Therefore legislative proparation for an overwhelming Uninese invasion seems absurd. It is not impossible that we may within twenty years be engaged in a bloody war with two European powers, but it would be very foolish to keep up a large standing army in preparation for any such contingency. Preventive legislation, especially if it be of a novel kind, which does violence to long established principles, should be based on strong probabilities, not on remote possibilities. ED. NATION.]

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Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be a wessed by the sender, otherwise all cor ondence is invariably delivered at erest place of business. Boxholders who desire to send Circu- China Most Office. land Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, | Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Kumamoto Maru Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of Li Tai China, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch-must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmasterare charged as double, treble, &c., as the General, as he may consider necessary, and case may be, but such papers or packets of approved by him. Printed Circulars may

there is no such thing as Parcel Post matter may, however, be enclosed, if the to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts rent may be paid either as Newspapers or to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps, obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as wel as to Japan, Macao, Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these than 5ibs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels

for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Caylon is compulsory. 2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu- or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, Chinkiang &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive sub-stances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or

whotever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in 3, Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any

the amount of \$10. 4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

parcel, unless Registered, and then only to

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

follows :-

Books and Papers-to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspon- Powan dence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while Spark passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any G person not in the employment of the sy Hongkong Post Office.

6. No compensation can be paid for more Andamage to fragile articles such as portraits, Ca watches, handsomely bound books, &c., G which reach their destination, although in Se

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hougkong shere are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Poddar's Whari.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pior. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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